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Report provided by specialized agencies of the United Nations on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities

Note by the Secretary-General**

Addendum

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

1. On behalf of the Committee, the Secretariat invited the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), on 17 April 2002, to submit to the Committee a report on information provided by States to UNESCO on the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, in areas falling within the scope of its activities, which would supplement the information contained in the reports of the States parties to the Convention to be considered at the twenty-seventh session.

2. Other information sought by the Committee refers to activities, programmes and policy decisions undertaken by UNESCO to promote the implementation of the Convention.

3. The report annexed hereto has been submitted in compliance with the Committee's request.

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Annex

Measures taken by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to implement the provisions of the Convention in the Congo, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Suriname

Congo

Basic statistics[a]

Total population, 2000: 3,018,000

Projected population by 2030: 7,179,000

(a) Female population, 2000: 1,540,000

(b) Projected female population by 2030: 3,626,000

Gross enrolment ratios, primary and secondary (M, F), 1995: 85 per cent

Gross enrolment ratios, primary and secondary (F), 1995: 78 per cent

Gross enrolment ratios, tertiary (M, F), 1992: 7 per cent, 1991: 6 per cent

Gross enrolment ratios, tertiary (F), 1991: 2 per cent

Activities under UNESCO programmes

UNESCO sponsored a solidarity mission (December 2001) and a training workshop in peace negotiations (February 2002) for women from Burundi, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo to facilitate their participation in the Inter-Congolese Dialogue (South Africa).

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Basic statistics

Total population, 2000: N/A

Projected population by 2030: N/A

(a) Female population, 2000: N/A

(b) Projected female population by 2030: N/A

Gross enrolment ratios, primary and secondary (M,F): N/A

Gross enrolment ratios, primary and secondary (F): N/A

Gross enrolment ratios, tertiary (M,F): N/A

Gross enrolment ratios, tertiary (F): N/A

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[a] *Sources*: UNESCO International Institute for Statistics, 1999 UNESCO *Statistical Yearbook*; United Nations, *World Population Prospects: The 2000 Revision*.

Activities under UNESCO programmes

No information available.

Suriname

Basic statistics

Total population, 2000: 417,000

Projected population by 2030: 442,000

(a) Female population, 2000: 210,000

(b) Projected female population by 2030: 222,000

Gross enrolment ratios, primary and secondary (M,F) 1997: 6-18 per cent

Gross enrolment ratios, primary and secondary (F): N/A

Gross enrolment ratios, tertiary (M,F) 1990: 19-23 per cent

Gross enrolment ratios, tertiary (F): N/A

Activities under UNESCO programmes

No information available.

General information

The Section for General Secondary Education, in collaboration with the UNESCO International Institute for Statistics, will undertake, in connection with the Dakar[b] Goal No. 5 (eliminating gender disparities in primary and secondary education by 2005, and achieving gender equality in education by 2015, with a focus on ensuring girls' full and equal access to and achievement in basic education of good quality), research on data and elaboration of relevant indicators on girls' access to secondary education.

[b] World Education Forum, held in Dakar from 26 to 28 April 2000.